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SUBJECT: CYPRUS-GOT ANNOUNCEMENT ON UNILATERAL ACTION IN CYPRUS
BEGIN SUMMARY: GOT MADE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AT 0400
TURKISH TIME, AUGUST 14: THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS COMPELLED
TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CONSTITUTIONAL
ORDER SO THAT THE EXISTENCE, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OF THE CYPRUS STATE WILL NEVER BE THREATENED AGAIN AND THE RIGHTS
AND SECURITY OF TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WILL BE PROTECTED.
END SUMMARY.

TEXT OF GOT ANNOUNCEMENT:

"USING HER RIGHT AS A GUARANTOR STATE, TURKEY HAD TO
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TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND LIFE AND PROPERTY SECURITY OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY FOLLOWING THE COUP D'ETAT OF 15JULY 1974 GOVERNED FROM ATHENS AND COMMANDED BY GREEK OFFICERS WITH THE INTENTION OF PUTTING AN END TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS AND ANNEXING IT TO GREECE. IT WAS ONLY THANKS TOTHIS ACTION BY TURKEY THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS. AFTER THIS, TURKEY DID HER BEST FOR THE FOUNDATION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER AND THE RESTORATION OF DOMESTIC PEACE ON THE ISLAND. BUT NONE OF THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DECLERATION OF GENEVA WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED BY JOINT AGREEMENT. INTO THE BARGAIN, UNARMED AND EFENCELESS MEN CONTINUED TO BE KEPT CAPTIVE OR HOSTAGE IN A WAY REPUGNANT TO THE CONSCIENCE OF CIVILIZED PEOPLE, UNDER THE GUISE OF TAKING THEM UNDER SECURITY. THE TURKISH COMMUNITY OF THE ISLAND HAS NO MORE ENDURANCE FOR THEIS SITUATION WHICH TRESPASSES ON HUMAN DIGNITY AND WHICH KEEPS UNDER A VERY SERIOUS THREAT THE LIVES OF ITS GREAT MAJORITY AND IS WAITING FOR TURKEY TO SAVE THEM FROM THESE CONDITIONS QUICKLY AS A GUARANTOR STATE.

"AT THE SAME TIME IT HAS BEEN SEEN AT THE SECOND GENEVA CONFERENCE THAT THE STATE OF CYPRUS IS STILL REGARDED AS A GREEK ISLAND. IT WAS THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD ONCE AGAIN THAT ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO PREVENT THE TURKISH COMMUNTIY -- WHICH WAS THE STRONGEST FACTOR IN THE CONTINUATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATE OF CYPRUS UP UNTIL THE 15 JULY COUP -- FROM ATTAINING EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AND THE SECURITY TO AHICH IT IS ENTITLED AND WHICH WOULD PUT AN END TO KEEPING IT UNDER OPPRESSION AND CRUSHING IT, AND IT WAS OBSERVED THAT GREECE DID NOT REFRAIN FROM RESORTING TO VARIOUS TIME--GAINING TACTICS.

"GREECE HAS NOT FULFILLED THE OBLIGATIONS ENTRUSTED TO THE GUARANTOR STATES BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 353. FINALLY, SHE HAS OBSERVED NONE OF THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH SHE HAD UNDERTAKEN WITH THE DECLARATION OF GENEVA OF 30 JULY 1974, WHICH SHE ACCEPTED AND SIGNED. GREECE REFRAINED FROM NEGOTIATIONS FOR SIX DAYS AT THE SECOND GENEVA CONFERENCE AND HAS TAKEN AN INTRANSIGENT STANCE, EVEN REFUSING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS.

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"UNDER THE CONDITIONS, IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT NONE OF THE GOOD-WILLED AND PATIENT EFFORTS FOR PEACE BY TURKEY SO FAR WOULD REACH ANY CONCLUSION. TURKEY HAS BEEN FORCED UNILATERALLY TO TAKE RECOURSE TO THE PATH FOR THE FOUNDATION OF A LEGAL ORDER WHEREBY THE EXISTENCE, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE CYPRUS STATE IN A WAY NEVER AGAIN TO BE THREATENED AND THE RIGHTS AND SECURITY OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY WILL BE PROTECTED. THE TURKISH COMMUNITY DOES NOT WANT A PRIVILEGED STATUS ON THE ISLAND, BUT IT IS NOT GOING TO CONCEDE TO BEING TREATED AS A CAPTIVE COMMUNITY WITH REDUCED MINORITY RIGHTS. ALL IT WANTS IS TO HAVE EQUALITY OF RIGHT, ORPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE GREEKS ON THE ISLAND. TURKEY DOES NOT WANT TO ARM THE ISLAND OR GAIN TERRITORY. THE OPERATION IS NOT AGAINST GREECE OR THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. IT IS TO ENSURE THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS AND BRING PEACE TO THE TURKISH AND GREEK COMMUNITIES AND ESTABLISH PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION."
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